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SUBJ: COFFEE, PRESS CONFERENCE ON LONDON NEGOTIATIONS

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1. UPON RETURNING FROM LONDON, THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL COFFEE FEDERATION AND CHIEF COLOMBIAN NEGOTIATOR IN LONDON, ARTURO GOMEZ, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE REPEATING THE OPTIMISTIC APPRAISAL IN THE JOINT BRAZILIAN-COLOMBIAN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON UPON CONCLUSION OF THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID "THERE ARE VERY GOOD POSSIBILITIES" OF CONCLUDING A NEW WORLD COFFEE AGREEMENT AND THAT THE TALKS IN LONDON "WERE VERY POSITIVE". THE PRINCIPAL CONSUMING COUNTRIES HE SAID, DEFINED THEIR POSITIONS OF MANY POINTS AND INDICATED THOSE ON WHICH THERE ARE  
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DIFERENCES. GOMEZ SAID THE U. S. LED THE CONSUMING

COUNTRIES, PARTICIPATING WITH GREAT ACTIVITY AND INTEREST  
AND WAS SUPPORTED BY WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND  
AND SCANDINAVIA.

2. ACCORDING TO GOMEZ THE ESSENTIAL POINTS YET TO BE  
RESOLVED ARE A SYSTEM OF QUOTAS, A SYSTEM OF PRICES, AND  
A POLICY ON STOCKS. AFTER OUTLINING BRIEFLY THE  
BRAZILIAN-COLOMBIANISROPOSALS AND SOME OF THE SUGGESTION  
OF OTHER PRODUCERS AS WELL AS OF CONSUMERS, HE SAID THE  
NEXT STEPS WOULD BE FOR THE PRODUCERS TO DECIDE AMONG  
THEMSELVES FIRST WHAT QUOTA SYSTEM THEY PREFERRED,  
SECOND ON A NEGOTIATING POSITION ON A PRICE SYSTEM, AND  
THIRD TO ADOPT A DECISION ON STOCKS. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS  
INCLINED TO THINK THAT IF THE FRIST QUESTION COULD BE  
RESOLVED, THE OTHER TWO WOULD FOLLOW FAIRLY RAPIDLY.  
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